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In accordance with instructions received

from its Government, the Embassy of Peru wishes to request the Department of State's opinion concerning the interest of the Peruvian Government in implementing a bilateral program designed to obtain financial and technical assistance from the United States Government for developing a progressive substitution of surpluses of coca crops in Peru.

Such a program of cooperation, which would include agricultural, social, and economic as well as police-related activities, would be oriented towards combatting the illicit traffic of drugs from its incipency. The results of that program would be of direct social benefit to developed countries where the problem of drug addiction is acute.

In case a general draft legal instrument on the matter is not available, the Government of Peru would be willing to provide one.

Washington, D.C., December 10, 1979.

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